

Support for Revitalization of Yonesaki

Problem of Yonesaki

The Plan of a Huge Seawall is not Reflected Resident's Opinions.

The administration has initiated the huge seawall in Yonesaki. But it hasn't been reflected resident's opinions, so they feel uneasy and have doubts about construction. Now, the other idea of construction of the 6.5m gradual seawall brought from residents as a substitute plan. And they are going to deepen this argument.

Not on Going Environmental Assessment

This plan hasn't been done about environmental assessment. Therefore, it's not clear what kind of influence happens in environment.



Destroyed seawalls by the tsunami



The view of Hirota bay of present and image of 12.5m height seawall

The Residents Stood Up for Revitalization

NPO "SAISEINOSATO YARUKI-TOWN" has Initiated Activity for Reconsidering the Plan of a Huge Seawall.



SAISEINOSATO YARUKI-TOWN

NPO "SAISEINOSATO YARUKI-TOWN" was established for preventing the "second disaster" which causing depression, lonely death and suicide. It's purpose is to make community space, to equip house with interchange between stricken areas. And now they are working on revitalization of Yonesaki.



Communication and relaxation space

Chairman of the YARUKI-TOWN, Mr.Kumagai has offered and maintains his land for communication and relaxation space for the residents. For example, junior high school students and residents planted tulips in this place together.

We Have Supported Residents' Activities for Revitalization.

The Outcome and Envisioned Future

We made models and drew sketches which support residents' discussion. By them, the residents could image more clearly about the revitalization. And now they are having active discussion toward the future. We will continue supporting them to realize the revival plan by residents.



Image sketch of Yonesaki's reproduction



Geographic of Yonesaki

The inhabitants opinion that appeared in talks using a model, a plate.

What main industry should be?	For example, apples and rice would be main industry in agriculture. Although there is a disadvantage of amount of production.
Producing of sightseeing ship	Originally Wakinosawa fishing port was a place for steamship. If we can gather attention to the fishing port by bringing sightseeing ship back, it may lead to reactivation of the fishery industry.
For next generations	It has a huge meaning to tell to the next generations the process and what kind of opinions come out about construction of seawall. Therefore it is important to compile the opinions of residents.
What's shall we do about Matsubara?	Originally the shore had been filled with camellias where there was Matsubara before an earthquake disaster. Then why don't we reproduce it?



Image of the low land looking down from a high land to be used for new housing



Model of a huge seawall, 12.5 m high



Model of a gradual seawall of 6.5m high by residents suggestion



Discussion at Yaruki-town